



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

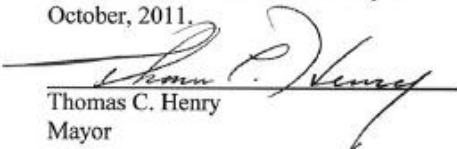
- WHEREAS,** Indianapolis supports a healthy and safe environment for children and is dedicated to the protection of the health of all children; and
- WHEREAS,** Lead-Contaminated paint, dust, and soil is commonly found in and around homes constructed before 1978 and is the primary source of lead exposure in children; and
- WHEREAS,** Lead poisoning, which is an increased level of lead in the blood, is especially dangerous for children, particularly those under the age of 7 years of age, and causes serious health effects that are irreversible; and
- WHEREAS,** It is important that pre-1978 housing units and childcare facilities in Indiana are tested and identified for lead hazards and made lead safe; and
- WHEREAS,** It is vital that all Hoosiers, especially parents and child caregivers, are aware of the dangers of lead poisoning and seek appropriate screening for their children as a preventative measure.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS C. HENRY,** Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do hereby proclaim, October 23-29, 2011, as

LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

in Fort Wayne, and invite all citizens to take due note of this observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Office of Mayor, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to be affixed this 23rd day of October, 2011.


Thomas C. Henry
Mayor